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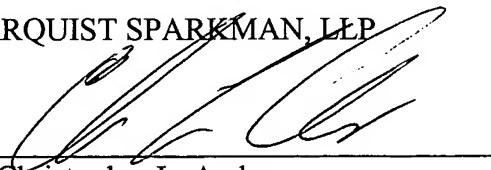
COMMENTS ON RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Applicants have reviewed the restriction requirement as stated by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated February 10, 2005. The Applicants confirm that the Applicants did elect the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-23) without traverse, and the Applicants confirm that claims 24-66 have been canceled. The Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's characterizations of the claims and groups, and with the Examiner's reasoning in explaining the restriction requirement.

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